IN THE DRAWINGS:

The attached two sheets of drawings includes changes to Figs. 1a, 3, 4, 5, 7, 8, 10, 11, and 12. The [REPLACEMENT] sheet of each of those Figs. replaces its respective Fig. sheet (e.g., [REPLACEMENT] Fig. 1a replaces original Fig. 1a). Figs. 1a, 3, 4, 5, 7, 8, 10, 11, and 12 are amended to not contain captions to the drawings.

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REMARKS

Entry of this Amendment is respectfully requested. No new matter is added. The above-amended Figs. originally contained captions. This Amendment serves to conform the Drawings to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office rules more completely.

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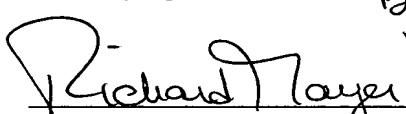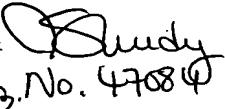
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$L(\mathbf{u})$

$L_c \cdot \mathbf{y}$

"Soft-In Soft-Out" -Decoder

$L_e(\hat{u})$

$L(\hat{u})$

Fig.1$_a$ ~~: "Soft-In Soft-Out" -Decoder~~

$\mathbf{v}$ → outer encoder → $\mathbf{u}$ → Π → inner encoder → $\mathbf{x}$

direct sequence spreading

quadrature scrambling

s

Fig. 1b

$\hat{v}$

COD SOVA

outer decoder

Π^{-1}

$L_c y + L_e^I(\hat{u})$

MAP (FHT)

inner decoder

$L_c y$ coherent

RAKE MRC

r

$L^O(\hat{u})$

$L_e^O(\hat{u}) = L^I(u)$

Π

Fig. 2

[ANNOTATED SHEET]

$L(\mathbf{u})$

$L_c \cdot \mathbf{y}$

FHT

$\mathbf{w}$

$L_c(\tilde{\mathbf{u}})$

$L(\tilde{\mathbf{u}})$

$$\ln \frac{\sum\limits_{j,\,u_k=i} z_j}{\sum\limits_{j,\,u_k=1} z_j}$$

$\mathbf{z}$

$\exp(\tfrac{1}{2} \cdot w_j)$
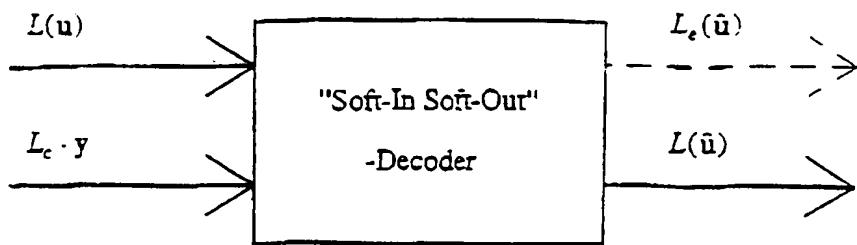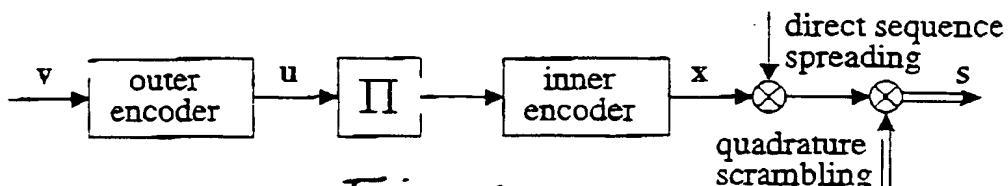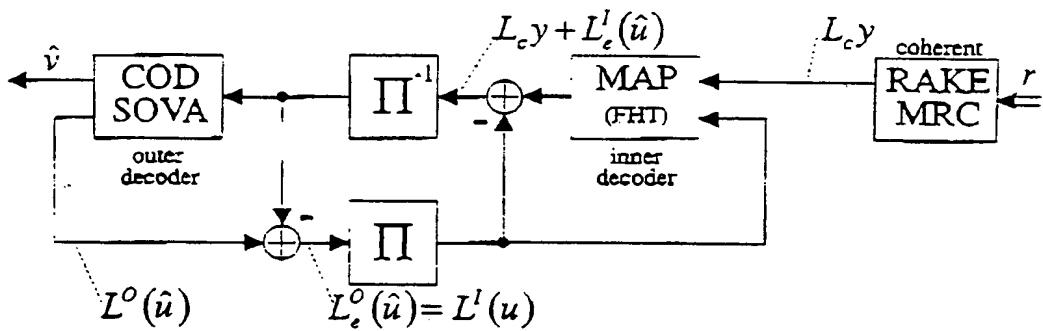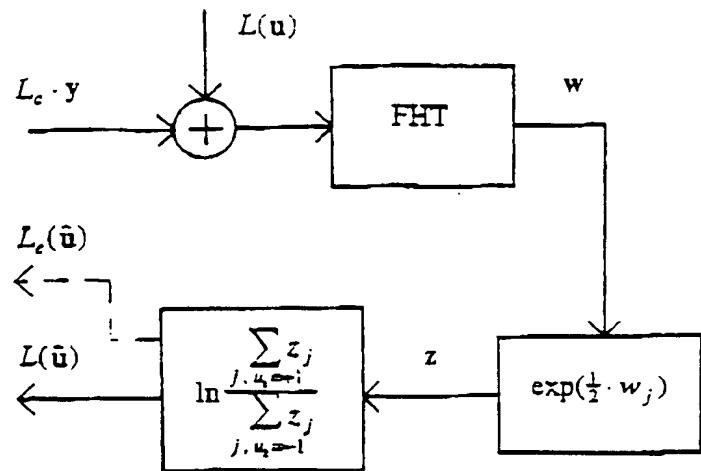
Fig. 3 ~~: Decoderstruktur für den inneren Hadamard-Code~~

$\ln 2$

ε

$4 \ln 2$

$(w_{m_1} - w_{m_2})$
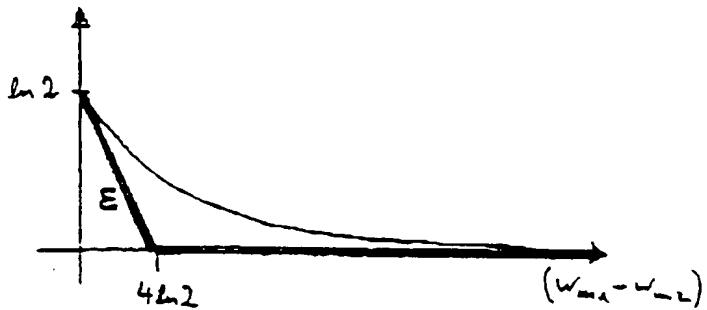
Fig. 4 ~~: Verdeutlichung der Näherung für ε~~
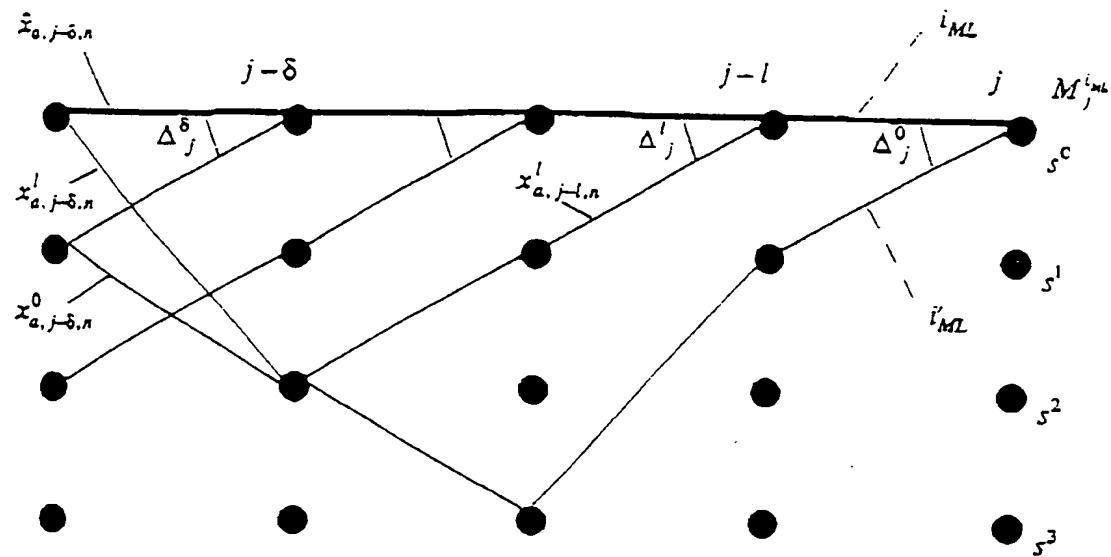
Fig.5 ~~:Trellisdiagramm mit verworfenen Pfaden entlang des Maximum-Likelihood-Pfades~~


Fig.6

Fig. 7: Vergleich der VC mit einem System mit MAP-Decodierung, mit Verwendung der Vereinfachung, AWGN, U=10, $J_{ges}=128$
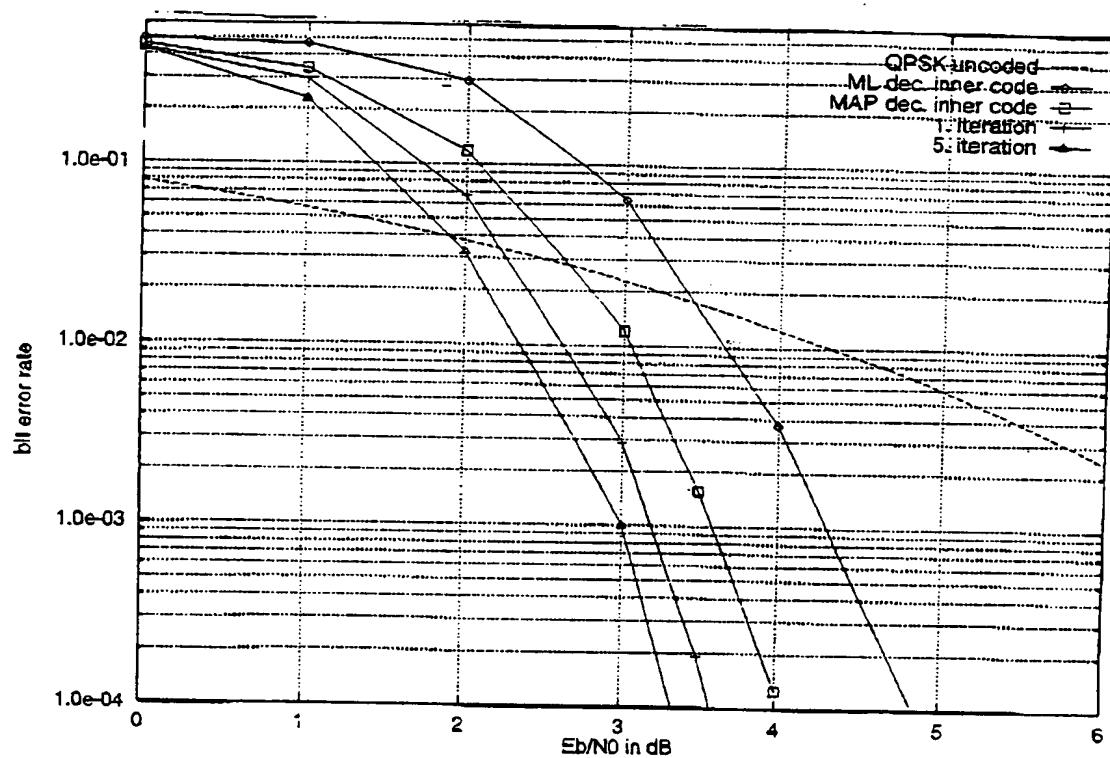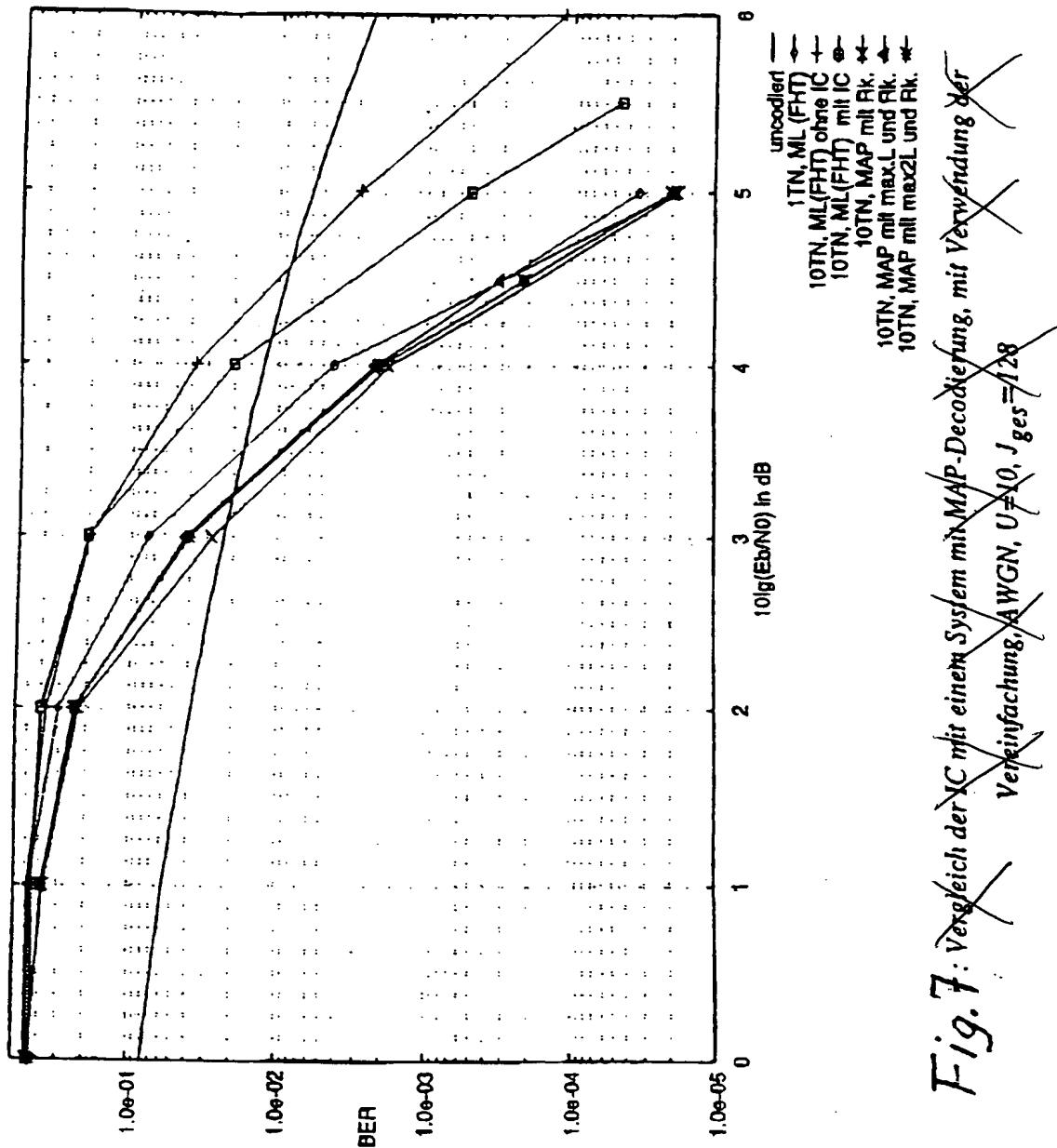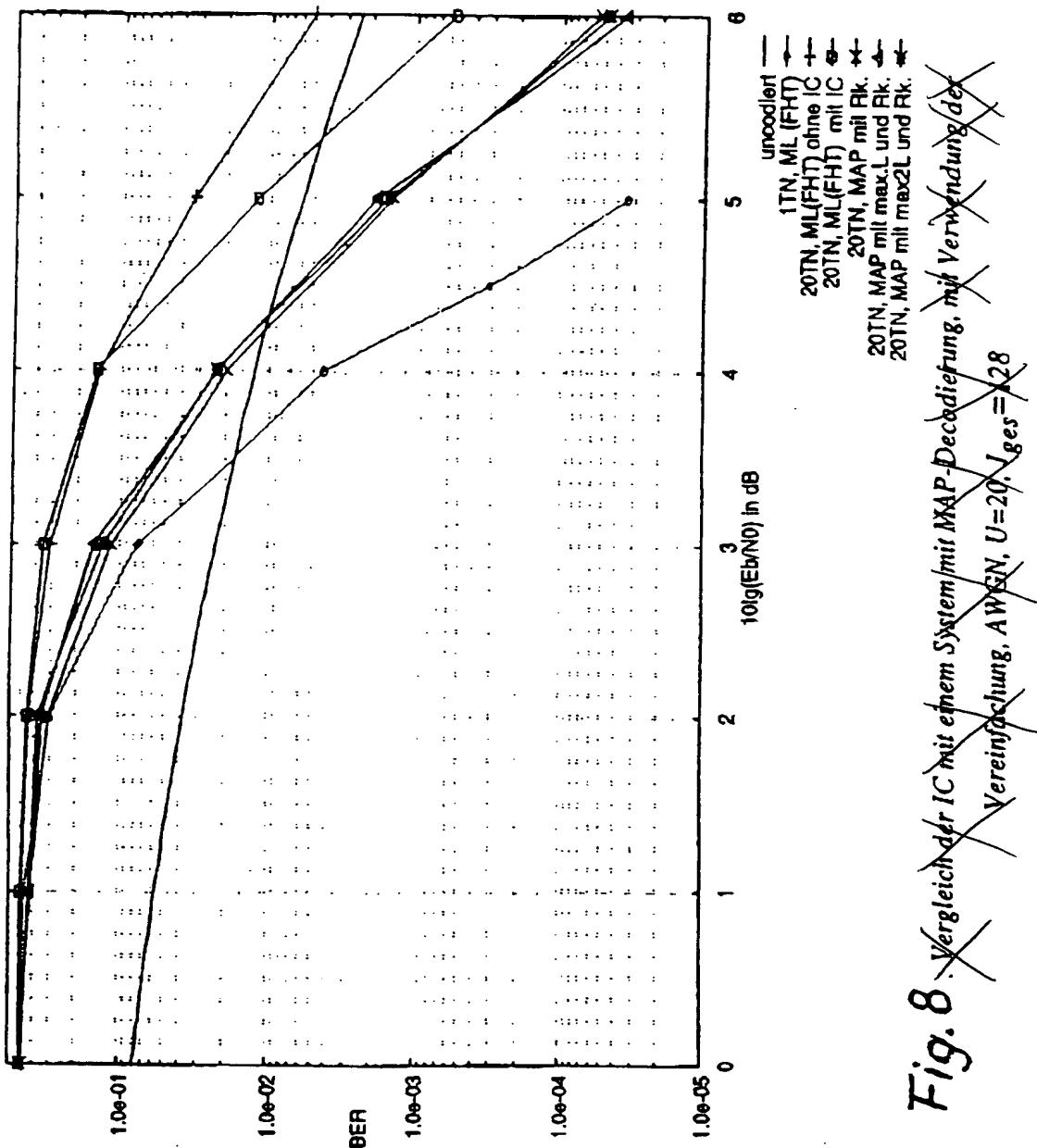
*Fig. 8.* ~~Vergleich der IC mit einem System mit MAP-Decodierung, mit Verwendung der Vereinfachung, AWGN, U=20, J_ges=128~~

The plot shows BER versus $10 \lg(E_b/N0)$ in dB.

Legend:
- uncodiert
- 1TN, ML (FHT)
- 20TN, ML(FHT) ohne IC
- 20TN, ML(FHT) mit IC
- 20TN, MAP mit Rk.
- 20TN, MAP mit max.L und Rk.
- 20TN, MAP mit max2L und Rk.

$L^I(\hat{u})$

$\hat{v}$ ← COD SOVA ← Π^{-1} ← ⊕ ← MAP ← **w** ← noncoherent RAKE SLC (FHT) ← r

outer decoder

inner decoder

$L^O(\hat{u})$ $L^O_e(\hat{u}) = L^I(u)$

L2P $K \rightarrow 2^K$

$P(\mathbf{x}_j)$, $j=0,...N\text{-}1$
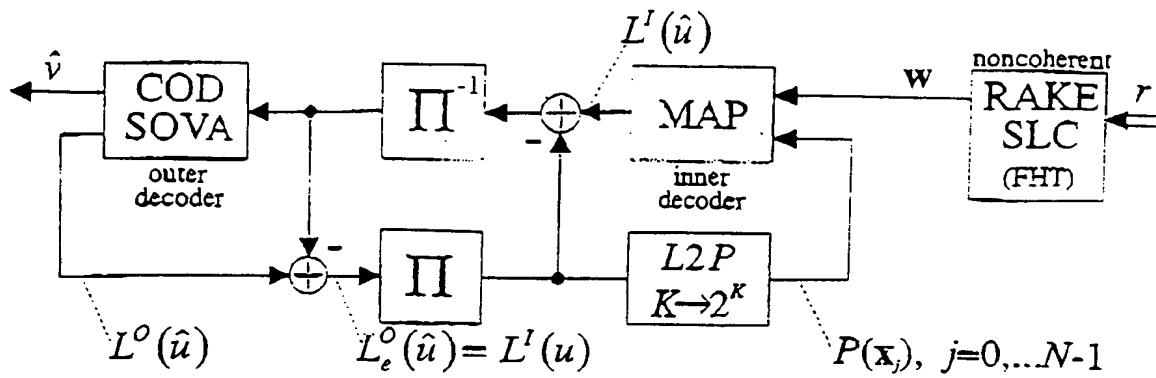
Fig.10

~~Iterative decoding in the noncoherent receiver.~~

QPSK uncoded
ML dec. inner code
MAP dec. inner code
1. iteration
5. iteration

bit error rate

Eb/N0 in dB
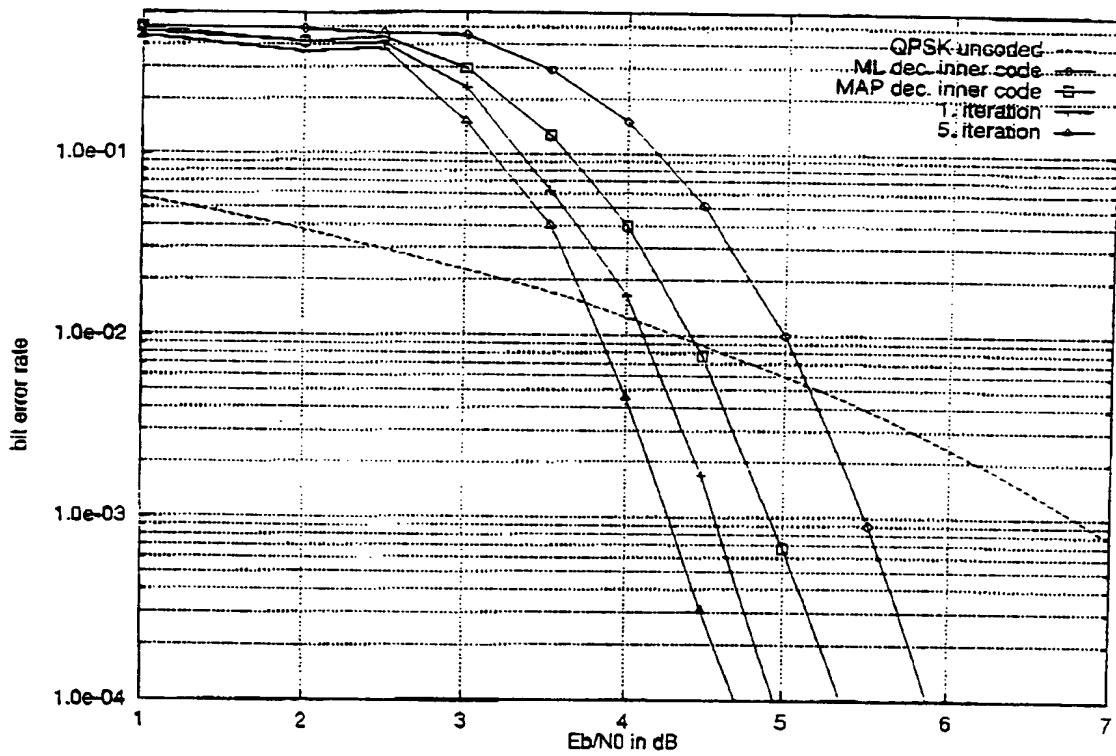
~~Simulation results for the noncoherent RAKE receiver.~~   *Fig. 11*

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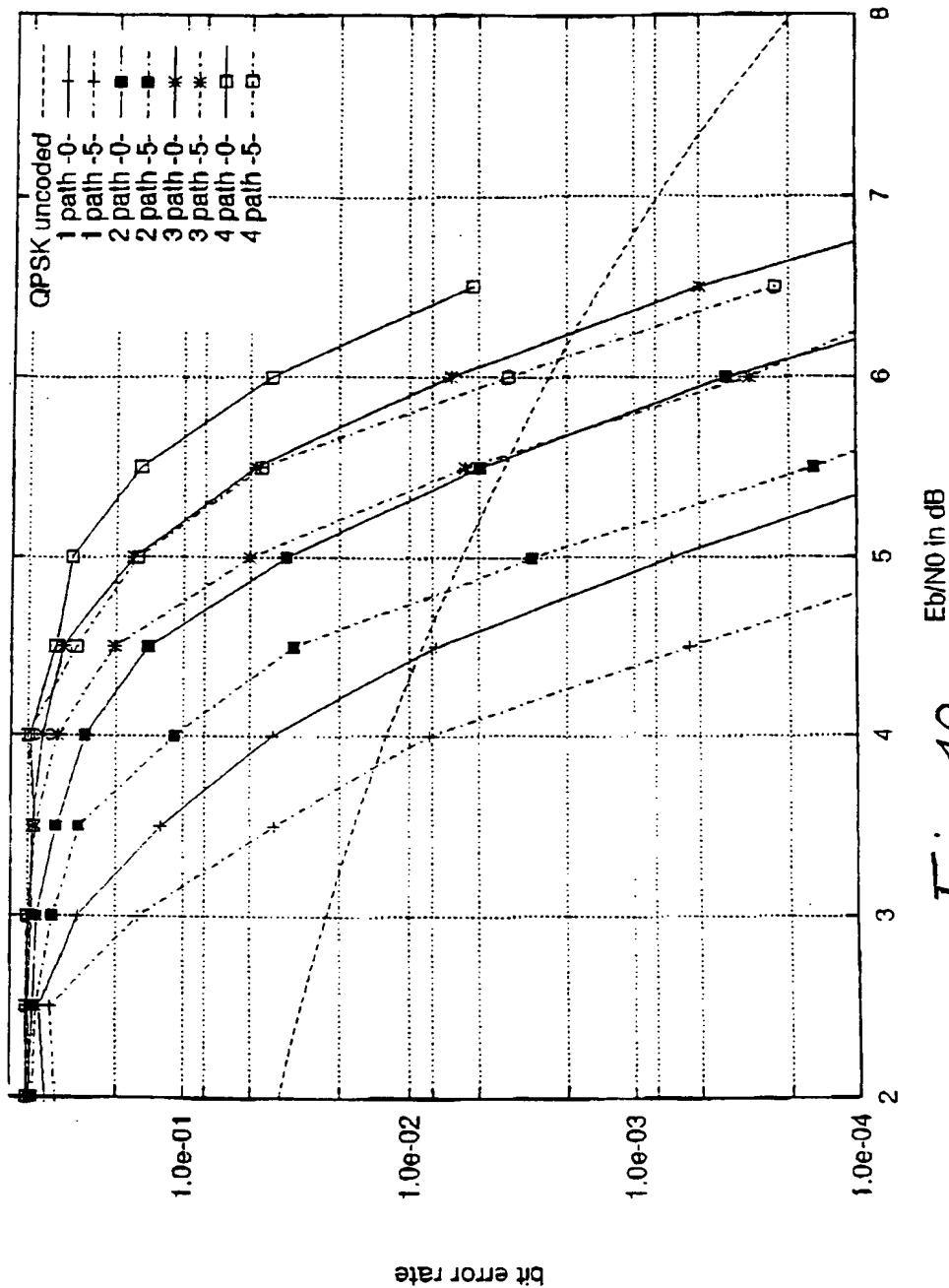
Fig.12

Simulation results for the noncoherent RAKE receiver with several static multipath channels and MAP decoding without (-0-) and after the 5th iteration (-5-).